

**CONFERENCE REPORT—INDIVIDUALS
WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION
IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1350, an Act to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Castle and George Miller of California.

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES**

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Friday, November 19, 2004. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on any suspensions considered under the rule.

**SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES
COMMITTEE**

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of November 20, 2004, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2845) to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

**SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN
RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES
COMMITTEE**

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of November 20, 2004, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (S. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

**BRIEFING—GLOBAL TERRORIST THREATS
UPDATE**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Terrorist Threats Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, 2004**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing regarding Improvised Explosive Devices, focusing on the Department of Defense's approach to addressing this threat, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.